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SUBJECT: (Secret) Exchange of R.C.M. Information between U.S. and U.K.

TO: Commanding General
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Brooks Air Force Base
San Antonio, Texas

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BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

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USAF-RAF JOINT AGREEMENT

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2. It is therefore agreed that, subject to prevailing security policy, USAF-RAF cooperation on target intelligence will embrace the free exchange of:

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